

PCA – Process Habilitation Waiver Cost Report and Perform Desk Review or Field Audit and Cost Settlement

Purpose: Review the cost report using desk review or field audit procedures to determine if reported costs are allowable and reasonable for Habilitation Waiver providers and calculate cost settlement. Form 470-4425, Financial and Statistical Report is due 90 days after the end of the provider's fiscal year.

Identification of Roles:

1. Accounting Assistant – reviews the cost report to determine if all the necessary information was completed and received. Imports/data enters cost report. Also reviews the reported items to make sure it foots and ties out to supporting documentation.
2. Staff Accountant – performs desk review or field audit procedures to determine reasonable and allowable costs and calculates cost settlement.
3. Senior Accountant – may perform desk review procedures, performs field audit procedures and may perform first reviews.
4. Supervisor – may perform first review of desk review and/or field audit procedures and performs final review of desk review and/or field audit procedures, adjustments and cost settlement.
5. Manager – performs final review of desk review and/or field audit procedures, adjustments and cost settlement.

Performance Standards:

Settle cost reports for remedial service providers, habilitation waiver service providers, and community mental health centers within six months after receipt of the submitted Medicaid cost report.

Path of Business Procedure:

- Step 1: Mail cost report due letter to providers. Letter is located on the Provider Cost audit share drive.
- Step 2: Cost reports are submitted by remedial service providers. Mailroom receives Cost Report and scans into On-Base or e-mail with electronic attachment is received directly by Provider Cost Audit. If electronic version is received in mailroom, then the disk is sent to Provider Cost Audit.
- Step 3: Postmark date of Cost Report is scanned into On-Base.

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- Step 4: Receive notification from OnBase that cost report is ready for processing
- Step 5: Receive hard copy or electronic version of Cost Report from mailroom.
- Step 6: Perform preliminary review.
- Step 7: Log receipt of Cost Report in status log in Access and the Iowa Medicaid Cost and Rate System (IMCARS).
- Step 8: Send "Cost Report Acknowledgment" letter to agency. Letter is located on the Provider Cost Audit share drive.
- Step 9: Cost Report information is data entered/imported into IMCARS.
- Step 10: Review Cost Report for mathematical accuracy and completeness and note exceptions.
- Step 11: Log support staff review complete date in status log in Access and IMCARS.
- Step 12: Review permanent file and prior year findings by the accountant.
- Step 13: Perform risk assessment using analytical procedures and make a scope determination.
- Step 14: Request claim summary from data warehouse via electronic mail.
- Step 15: Generate IAMM Cost Settlement Summary reports in MMIS as needed.
- Step 16: Retrieve IAMM Cost Settlement Summary reports in saved in OnBase as needed.
- Step 17: Perform desk review and/or field audit.
- Step 18: Make necessary adjustments to reported data.
- Step 19: Prepare adjustment workpaper and determine allowable costs.
- Step 20: Calculate Actual Rate and interim rate adjustment.
- Step 21: Log accountant review complete date in status log in Access and IMCARS.
- Step 22: Perform first review of procedures, adjustments and actual rate.
- Step 23: Log first review complete date in status log in Access and IMCARS.
- Step 24: If field audit, perform final review of procedures, adjustments and actual rate.
- Step 25: Send notice of adjustments to provider via mail, if necessary
- Step 26: Review provider comments, if necessary.
- Step 27: Send actual rate notification and interim rate adjustment to provider via mail.
- Step 28: Log date of rate notification in status log in Access and IMCARS.
- Step 29: Send rate file with effective date to MMIS and Individualized Services Information System (ISIS) to be imported via System Action Memo (SAM).
- Step 30: Complete mass adjustment request form in OnBase and send to CORE.
- Step 31: Review and release mass adjustment.
- Step 32: Log mass adjustment release date in status log in Access and IMCARS.
- Step 33: Give quarterly "Agreed Upon Procedure" Report to the Department of Human Services (DHS).
- Step 34: Log date report sent in status log in Access and IMCARS.

Forms/Reports:

1. Form 470-4425, Financial and Statistical Report.
2. Provider workpapers.
3. Data warehouse Claims Summary Report
4. IAMM Cost Settlement Summary reports from Core MMIS.

5. Desk Review/Field Audit/Cost Settlement program and workpapers.
6. Actual Rate Worksheet.
7. Mass Adjustment Request Form

RFP References:

Section 6.7.1.2b

Interfaces:

IME Core unit
Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS)
Individualized Services Information System (ISIS)
OnBase
Iowa Medicaid Cost and Reporting System (IMCARS)

Attachments:

Form 470-4425 –

<http://www.ime.state.ia.us/docs/HabilitationWaiverCostReport.xls>